spoken with by our snips of war, because all are captured under the Orders in Council. Our Government makes it absolutely impossible to produce the evidence; and, then, from the Marquis Weilesley, down to the lowest satellite of the party, they, with the most consummate impudence, declare the Milan Decree not repealed, because there is no proof. Can there be any thing more jesuitical or machisvelian? With recil. Our Government makes it absolutely there is no proof. Can there be any thing more jesuitical or machiavelian? With respect to the Berlin Decree, by which every ship that had touched at an English port, was declared a prize, the American minis ter offered to give a proof at once decisive of its repeal; Let an American vessel protected by this government against the or-ders in council, be dispatched from London to France, and if seized, the question would be decided. But this offer was at once re fused, because it would turnish actual and unequivocal proof of the repeal. The decree is formally repealed by Bonaparte, the same man that made it; and every Ameri can vessel which has arrived in France since, has been permitted to depart with its proceeds. They are now returning to America, and most of them will be captured under the authority of the Orders in Council, by our ships of war. As but few can arrive in the United States, it will, without doubt, be used as an argument by some of The Diana frigate has detained and sent our sagacious Editors, that the decree is not in the American brig B. usus, John De Carreally repealed as so few ships return home riere master, from Baltimore, with 31 pas... There has been an attempt to deceive the sengers bound to Bordeaux. people of this country with respect to a war with America.

It has been said that in such an event, the United States would divide, and the Northern States would form an alliance with this country.-Let no man place any confidence in this; it is perfectly fallacious. The most warm and animated opposition to the measures of their Government, is made in Boston. It consists of the very gainst this country in the American war. at mid-day, and at 6 in the e-ening.

Mr. Pickering, whose addresses have been at 9 in me morning his Events. published in most of the papers, is one of nister of the Interior, accompanied by the muthose individuals who engaged with the nicipal body of the city of Paris, preceded & greatest ardour in the rebellion against this followed by several detachments of troops, country, and who continued in the army. until the independence of America was ac knowledged. Besides, it is not possible to suppose such a perversity in the human character, as that they would now encounter all the horrors of a civil war, to be plased in the situation of Colonists, when, a few years since, they suffered, all that human nature can suffer for the boon of independence. The opposition in that country, in consequence of the licentious-ness of the press, is more violent in decla. mation than in this country; but foreign war would at once unite them as it does here.-However much they disapprove the measures of Government, they have fore sight esough to see the consequences of reob ige them to rally around their Govern. ment for its support. Though the opposition does not consist of a fifth part of the population, yet it possesses most of the public funds which, in case of a disunion, would be lost. They have no hing to hope for in the event of a war more than they now pos. were Messrs, James Sloane, Samuel Green. They have every inducement to suppost their Government in the system it has adopted. Their Commerce, in a national point of view, is not worth furcuing, during the existence of the Orders in Council, as jesties then repaired to mass, which was their produce must centre in this island, celebrated by ins Eminence the Grand Arand of course, has not produced half of its moner, and ollowed by Te Deum. After original cost-Statesman.

August 28, We resume our extracis from man papers, brought by the Anholt Mail, which arrived yesterday We lately stated that some persons in official situations in Prussia had been dismissed, and some of persons alluded to have incurred the dis pleasure o give ment by taking an ac- lets were inspired. tive part in remonstrating against some of the day was superply fine; the sky was its rec at measures. The Russians, it is said, have evacuated the fortress of Silistria, tremely pleasant; the games prepared Turks.

Advices from off Flushing state, that the French fleet lately moved out, apparently, with intent to put to sen, but that they have returned again into the harbour. It consists of 17 sail of the line, and a large proportion of frigates. Besides these, there are three ships of the line at Gree, and five in the Texel.—These united would make a formidable fleet of 25 sail of the line; and it is supposed that they will endeavour to form a junction as soon as the season obliges our ships to leave their sta tion ; an event which is likely soon to take place, as they have already experienced great deal of bad weather upon that

We have received Dublin papers of the 24th inst. The town of Drogheda, in the county of Louth, the county of the Fosters and their political influence, held a meeting on the 23d inst. and unanimously adopted resolutions for a total repeal of the pe nat laws against the Roman Catholics, and the appointment of a Committee to con-fer and cooperate with the General Com-

August 29. A Cauiz mail arrived this morning, with letters and papers to the 8th inst. We re gret to find, from a Proclamation published General Lacy, that " a scandalous desertion, " we use his own phrase, has taken place in his army.—The fall of Tarragona has, he believes, produced this consequence Three hundred cares full of sick and wounded arrived at Madrid on the night of the 28th of June.

Sir Joseph Yorke returned yesterday with his squadron to Portsmouth. It is now said, that it had been sent to cruize in the latitude of the Western Isles, for the homeward-bound China fleet, lately arrived, and to escort it home.

A letter from a gentleman in the Isle of Leon dated the 23th ult. gives but a mel ancholy account of the state of affairs at Cadiz and in the Isle, owing to the total want of energy on the part of the Regency and the Cortes, and the jealousy too plain ly shewn by those in authority, of our officers and troops. The government too, was overwhelmed with debt, and the treasury

Now, by the Milan Decrees, every vessel, which was spoken with by an English ship of war, was declared a good prize—But no twar, was declared a good prize—But no twar, was declared a good prize—But no twar, was declared a good prize—But no twar with prize the whole of the French force be "The Council will celebrate at Paris a so fore Cadiz at 18000 men, but which is not term service for the Bishop. A circular, the explains them." He then goes on; "To these indications might be added withthing serious. The letter observes," Our out the day, hour, and place. I am &c. great security is in the strength of our lo" "CARDINAL FE CH" which no where could advance but in sections.

A morning paper says, "It is, we une dy raised the price of colonial produce. It derstand the intention of Ministers, that Paris easy to foresee, that if this decree is exe. liament shall assemble in October, for a short Session, the chief business of which will be the removal of the restrictions so unwise-

ly imposed upon the present exercise of the Royal Authority."

Second Edition.—The following is a copy of the Bulletin received this day from Windsor:

" Windsor Castle, Aug. 20. "There is no alteration in his Majesty's

symptoms to day."-[igned us usual] From the improvements in his physical state, it is thought His Majesty may linger a considerable time; but no change has taken place in the mental malady, which is confirmed and allows no hopes of recovery.

PLYMOUTH, August 24.
The Diana frigate has detained and sent

DARTMOUTH, August 19. Arrived yesterday the Adelaide, from Morlaix, with two American messengers with despatches.

PARIS, Aug. 16. Wednesday the 14th at 6 in the evening, salutes of the artiflery announced the fete of St. Napoleon. There was admittance gra tis at the theatres of Paris.

On the 15th, the day of the fete, the same

repaired in grand procession to the quay St. Bernard, to lay the first stone of the Wine market, and afterwards to the market S. Martin, of which hey laid the first stone. After this ceremony the municipal body was admitted to an audience of his but maje ty the emperor at the Palace of the Tautleri s.

At two there was a mock fight on the river between the Pont Royal and that of the Thuilteries.

At mid day the Emper ir en ered the Hall of the Throne, in the Palace of the Thuil ieries .- The Grand Chamberlain introduced the Princes, Grand Dignitaries, next the Cardinals and he Ministers, the great Officers of he empir , the grand Eagl s of he Legion of Honour, and a l the persons was were entitled to admission.

The Diplomatic Body were conducted & an audience of his Majesty in the accus tomed form.

Among other presentations by the Duke and W. Gracie, citizens of the United States.

The Diplomatic audience being clos the Empress was informed of it : their Mamass there was a grand audience in the a partments

The gratuitous representation at all the theatres collected a very numerous con-course. All the allusions to the occasion which the pieces represented seemed to of ter, were seized with enthusiasm. At the Vaudeville, and several other theatres, some couplets were sung, the chorus of which was repeated with acclamation, and received with those feelings by which the coup

The day was superuly fine ; the sky was and between Thuilleries and that of Concorde, and those in the Champs Elysees, were witnessed & partaken of by a delighted multitude.

A the close of day, an elegant illumination was displayed in the Champs Elysees, at the Thuilleries, and at the numerous adjoining public buildings. At eight o'clock a concert was performed on the terrace of the Palace. Their imperial majesties apthe Palace. Their imperial majesties appeared at the balcony, in the view of an immense crowd of spectators, who saluted hem with the most lively acclamations. At nine there were magnificent fire works in the Palace de la Concorde. The promenade prolonged to a late hour.

Several members of the Legislative Body are to be created Barons of the Empire, a mong whom are Balleul, Beauverger, Bon det, &cc.

By a decree of the Emperor, all theatres of the second rank, small theatres, cabinets of curiosities, such as machines, figures, animais, &c. and in short all manner of tacles, including masked balls and concerts in Paris, are to pay a tax to the Imperial Academy of Music. The Panoramas, Cosmorama, & Olympic Circus are included; and the exceptions are, the Theatre Francais, the Opera Comique, and the O. deon.

The tax shall be, for balls, concerts, fetes and Tivoli, &c. one fith of the gross receipts, the poor tax being first deducted; and for thezeres, and all other exhibitions, one wentieth of the receipts, with the same deduction.

August 24

His Eminence Cardinat Fesch has addressed the following letter to the Cardinals. Archbishops, and Bishops, rathers of the Council:-

" Paris, August 21.

MY LORD. " The Church has just experienced a Fasher of the Council, Bernard Marie considerable toss in the person of one of the dition Acts, p. 75, drawn up by Mr. Madienter of the Council, Bernard Marie con.) Will the Intelligencer put its finger upon that clause of the constitution which paris on the 20th. God has called him to speaks of Agriculture, Agricultural boards, him at the moment in which he prepared to boranical garden, endowments, &cc. &cc.? fufit the honourable mission with which he had been charged among their holinesses these the incidental means to the execution exhausted. The letter says," The ma- he had been charged among their holinesses rine is 18 months in arrear of pay, and the -We can now give this Prelate no other army 5; pitiful as their rations is, the proofs of the exteem he merited but by puttroops often pass four or five days without ling up public prayers for the refuse of any." -- "Mr. Well-sley is said to be any his soul In consequence, to follow the fit loss for his recall, worn out with fruitless one and ancient usage of the Church of labor."—"Gen. Graham was driven from France, I have the honour to invite you. he command by the resistance that was made my Lord, to enter into a holy and saturary to every point of moment? disgusted with deliberation, by ordering in your discent.

conceived to be adequate o execute any addressed to each of the Fathers, will home

LEIPSIC, Aug. 8. The new Prussian decree which has hibited all importation of colonial goods into the Prussian states, under penalty of confiscation and which forbids even the ex port of such as are there at present, ever though furnished with certificates, has produced a great sensation, and has already raised the price of colonial produce. It cuted with rigour, the price must experience a still more considerable rise.

Marshal the Duke of Reggio (Oudinot) arrived here yestesday, and set out this morning to take up the command of the mi-litary force in Holland. His head quarters will be provisionally established at Utrecht Letters from Alicant of the 17th of July have been received, which mention, that great consternation and confusion prevailed in Valencia, in consequence of that province having been threatened with a visit from Suchet, and a French army of 35,000

VIENNA, Aug. 3.

They write from Turkey, that the Rus, siahs, on leaving Rudschuck, demolished and blew up part of the fortifications, and lating to the common defence and general set fire to the four corners of the town; but the Turks arriving at the moment they re tired, succeeded in arresting the progress of the fire, and saving a great part of the buildings.— The same letters add.

strictly confines himself to acting upon the there is not a single power whatever, which defensive, and as it is impossible he can may not have some reference to the comquickly receive such reinforcements as will non defende, or the general worfare; nor a enable hin to resume he affensive, we may consider the campaign as terminated if the Grand Vizer thinks proper to confine himself to the occupation of the right

ces in reconquering the provinces of the Turkish empire, which remain in possession of the Russians, and that he has pro jected an invasion into Wallachia and Bes sarabia at the same time"

The Enquirer.

RICHMOND, OCTOBER 15 1811 A PROPOSITION.

The National Intelligencer of the 10th con ains A Proposition for "the establishment o an institution munificently endowed and extensively ramified, for the promotion of Agriculture."-That paper unges with great the general authority. Chinese, the most agricultural people in the any tendency, to circumscribe the power world : that there is no object more suscep- claimed under the latitude of the term rible of promotion by the aid of government, than agriculture; that we all know how nu merous the public institutions for its promotion are in England, which claims pre-eminence in this respect over all he nations of Europe and in China, the emperor himself periodically applies himself in he most public manner to its labors; that institutions be fairly taken on that point. But untilities to the concentration and diffusion of new a part of the Constitution, Congress have agricultural discoveries and improvements, no right to exercise such a power.—In our as well as for testing their applicability to particular countries or districts, can only founded and adequately maintained by the united resources of a nation; that they are beyond the power of individuals; and that it is a fundamental principle of our system, that as government is not to invade the province of individuals, so it is its duty to assist them, who e one or a small number of them are unable to effect a great public object; has this duty must devoive either on the general or state governments; that of c urse, the latter possesses less power and covers less territory than the former; and hat this great duty can then only be dis the general government; it is a dury from its nature and tendency strictly federal; that the way to effect it, is by the establishment of a central agricul ural board and extensive botanical garden, with at least one subordinate board and garden in each state, possessing the means of collecting and diffusing information; and that this will require a considerable sum." The Intelligencer then proceeds to open its Budget of Ways and Means-and sum." here we meet with a "National Lottery, the annual profits of which shall be exclusively devoted to this great object-let it be annually drawn-let the tickets sold produce the dances, and all the amusements, were \$1,000 000-this with the usual deduction and expences, will annually nett about & 125,000-and this sum may be devoted to "one great central establishment and 20 af filiated subordinate institutions." The In. telligencer says a few words to do away the objections, that may be arged to the Lottery.

cer for making this proposition. The interests of agriculture are the great staple interests of this country; and the improvement of this national Art has been too much neglected. So far we agree with the Intel ligencer-but let us not suffer our attachment to the object to warm us into an ap probation of the means which are proposed, And here it is not so much our objection to lotteries as to the whole scheme. We go upon his broad ground; that as the Con stitution now stands,* the U S. have nothing at all to do with agricultural boards or bota nical gardens. The Constitution is a draft of specified and restricted powers. Apply the only two tests, that we possess, the constitutionality of any power. "The first question is. whether the power be exfressed in the Constitution. If it be, the question is decided. If it be not expressed, the next enquiry must be, whether it is properly an incident to an express power and necessary to its execution. If it be, it may the next enquiry must be, whether it is probe exercised by Congress. If it be, it may be exercised by Congress. If it be not, Congress cannot exercise it." (Report of the Vicginia Legislature, on the Alien and Section 1988) of any power that is so expressed?

But the trouble of mment is saved, to our hands, by another luminous passage from the same Report—in which this very proposition is mentioned. Mr. Madison is speakng of the design which had been indicated to expound certain parases in the constitu-"The Asstrict or Columbia being excepted.

explains them." He then goes on; "Tothese indications might be added without looking farther, the official report on manufactures by the late secretary of the treasury, made on the 5th of December, 1791; and the report of the committee of congress in January 1797, on the promotion of agri-culture. In the first of these it is expresly contended to belong "to the discretion of the national legislature to pronounce upon the objects which concern the gene " ral we fare, and for which under that des "cription, an appropriation for money is re-"quisite and proper. And there seems to be no room for a doubt that whatever " concerns the general interests of LEARN-"ING, of AGRICULTURE, of MANUFACthe sphere of the national councils, as fur " as regards an application of money. The latter report assumes the same latitude of power in the national councils and applies it to the encouragement of agriculture, by means of a society to be established at the seat of government. Although neither of these reports may have received the sanction of a law carrying it into effect ; yet, on the other hand, the extraordinary doctr-ne con. tained in both has passed without the slightest positive mark of disapprobation from the authority to which it was addressed.

"Now whether the phrases in question be cons rued to authorise every measure re welfare, as contended by some; or measure only in which there might be as application of money, as ugg stell by he caution of others, the effect must substantially be the same in destroying the import "The army of the Grand Vizer, which is properly organized, is three times as nu powers, which follow these general phrases in he Costitution. For it is evid at that power or any magnitude which in its exerci e does notiny lve or admit an application of money. The government therefore which possesses power in either one or orank of the Danube; but it appears from all ther of these extents is a government with-accounts, that he is determined to profit by accounts in employing his forces in reconquering the provinces of the numera ion, is destroyed by the exposition

given to these general phrases.
"I his conclusion will not be affected by an accempt to quality the power wer the general westere" by referring it to case neral welfare" by referring it to cases where the general we fare is beyond the reach o sefiarate provisions y the individual states; and leaving to hese their jurisdictions in c ses, to which their sep rate provisions may be competen. For authority of the individual states must in all cases he incompetent to general regulations operating through the whole, the authority of the U. S. would be extended to every ob an institution numificently endowed and ject relating to the general welfare, which might by any possibility be provided for by the general authority. This qualifying construction therefore would have little, if

neral welf re" I any one thinks, that this power (forthe encouragement of Agriculture.) ought to have been given, what is the resource? Let the advocates of such an opinion bring forward such an amendment to the Constitution-and then the sense of the nation will no right to exercise such a power. In our opinion, the true doctrine fell from Gover nor Clinton, last win-er, on the Bank Billa doctrine, which points out to Congress their duties both as to the powers which are given and those which are not given -a doctrine, which might be written in letters GOLD, over the Halls of Congress :-- " vernment is not to be strengthened by an assumption of doubtful powers, but by a wise and energe ic execution of those which are incentestible.-If, however, after a fair experiment, the powers vested in the government shall be found incompetent to the attainment of the objects for which it was in stituted, the constitution happily furnished the mean for remedying the evil by amend ment."

ELECTIONS.

The Election for the D. of Maryland took place on the 7th. In the City of Bastim re, the votes were for Wm. Pechin 1633, Wm. Lowry Donaldson 1592 ; Luther Mastin 116 the two first, (Rep.) are elected. The "Federal Republican" has said, that as Frederick is now democratic and Kent tederal, it is for Dorchester and Taihot to turn the scale. Of course, the scale has turned in favor of the publicans; for, by subsequent returns, Talbot has elected 4 republicans; and Dorchester 3 republicans and 1 tederalist; and be only got in by a sneaking majority of I vote.

Stevenson freher, Esq. (Rep.) is elected to Gangress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by

e resignation of John Montgomery, 8-q. The General Election in Pennsylvania, took place on the 7th, for Governor, M Legislature, Coroners, County Commissioners We applaud the motives of the Intelligen. &c.—In the city of Philadeiphia the f deralists carried their Ticket for Assembly and Common Council .- The nyderites have carried their as semblymen in the county of Philadelphia; and in the district, compared of the city and county of Philadelphia, they have also succeeded in their Senator, County Commissioner, Coroner, and Auditors.—In the state at large, the federalists, the ap-to-the-hub men, are completely down in the dust.—Mr Snyder will be re-elected without any opposition worth speaking of

Tr Wheat at S 1 33 1-3 cents, cash.



FOR LONDON,
THE FINE PART MILING SHIP
AVERICK:

Nathani I Colley, Master, turil en 550 Hhds Tobacco, baving gues of her cargo engaged, she

Richmond, Oct. 15

PUBLIC AUCTION. WILL BE OLD at Public Auction, (on the premises) on Tuesday the 29th ins that large three story HOUSE on the Man Street, near the Court House, lately occupied by Mr John Glenn -there are sixty six fee front on the main street, and running about on nundred and fifty feet back-Terms will be made known on the day of saie.
THOMAS TAYLOR.

HE Subscriber will extend his practice o the LAW to the Superior Court of Chancery for the district of Williamsburg HUGH CHAMBERS

NEXT coor to Mr. John Wood's, (Main street,) has just opened an ext have assortment of Fancy and Seasonable DRY GOODS, which he will sell on accomm cating terms, wholesale or retail, for cash or town acceptances. Oct. 15.

DRY GOODS AT PRIME COST.

THE Subscriber intending to close his pr sent establishment, offers for cash or town acceptances at wholesale or retail, his Valuable Stock of Dry Goods at Prime Cost.—Consisting of a general assortment of British, French, and India Goods, well calculated for the present & approaching season.

JOHN WOOD.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. ON the 1st inst. at a meeting of the Rich-

mond Society for promoting Agriculture a Thoma; Milier, of Powhatas, Wilson Cary Nicholas, of Albemarle, Wilson Allen, of Caroline, & Henry Watkins, of Prince Edward.:

Who had been nominated at a former meet ing, were duty elected members. A letter from John S. Slaughter,

per, in suswer to the 7th, 16th, & 61st queries, published by the Society in the Enquirer of the 9th April last:
A letter from Theo: Armistead of Norfolk,
A letter from Theo theo is from oak bark, the on the subject of extracting from oak bark, the

tanning substance :
Also a letter from Wilson Cary Nicholas, enclosing a copy of a letter written by him to Mr. Rodman of North Carolina, in reply to several

queries propounded by the latter as to the cul-Were read and referred to the Committee of

Correspondence. GEO; HAY, Sec'y.

INTEND, after the November quarterly Courts, to leave this State for a few

SAMUEL McC. AW.

Richmond, Oct 15

RICHMOND TURNPIKE COMPANY. A nameting of the Directors of said Comhesolved, That a dividend of five dotters on each share in the company be made, and that the Treasurer pay the same to the respective share holders, on application, on or after the 20th of this month.

N. SHEPPARD, CIL. Oct 15

NOTICE-Those who have claims on the Estate of Hardaman Royster, deceased, are requested to exhibit them to William Fenwick, of Manchester; and such as are incepted thereto, are requested to make payment to him, without delay—the situation of the Estate aumitting of no indulgence. So soon as, they can be prepared, copies of the amounts of the latter will be deposited with Mr Isaac White, in Richmond, to whom, or to Mr. James Bream, payments may in the mean time be made.

JANE ROTSTER, Adm'x.

Posomar and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery-State of the Wheel, After the 34.h day of drawing, (only three thou

eand fickets to be drawn). \$ 25,000 1 prize of 10,000 5000 1000 500 Besides a vast many of 30, 20, 12 and 10 dol-

Total gain of the Wheel 24 574 S

Present price of Tickets twenty dollars.

The next day of drawing will be on Wednesday

the 23d of October-the first drawn Ticket a prize of 10,000 dollars.

Tickets and Shares selling by JOSEPH MILLIGAN, Booksetter, Georgetown. Colum-

Also a few may be had by immediate applica

tion to Thomas Brown, at the Post-office, Richmond

Day the swill be advanced to 25 dollars on Monday the 21st inst.

HE Su s nb r to visg form d offex on in hosmess with Mr Wm Finney, respectfully in rans as trends and the public that SHELTON & FINNEY have taken the House t present securified by Messis St John and Machell -- They will receive by the first ar-Micheller - They will receive by the bist ar-rivals from Boston, New-York and Philidel-phia, a very general assument of GROCE-RIES, which they intend to dispose of an moderate terms for cash, country produce, or ap-

Richmond, Oct. 15. SORN'S SHELTON.

W HEREAS on Wednesday evening beknowing of my absence from home on the business of the Theatre, force is the way into the house and insuited my wife—The little descript tion I have been able to collect, was his being dressed in dark cloathes, carrying a str k or umberells; any one passing by at the time mentioned, and seeing a person described as above, if they can give any information or clue that may lead to a discovery of the offender, small receive a reward of 20 d likes

THOMAS WEST. Near Mr M. Kechnie's an Tard.

October 15

LAND & NI GROES FOR SALE. BY virtue of a decree of the Honora le Supe, rior Court of Chancery, for the Richmond District, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on the second Monday in Novem-bennext, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, about thirty four SLAVES, and that valuable tract of Land, called MOUNT PLEASANT, the beautiful seat of the late Robert Donald, Esq deceased, situ te in the County of Ches-terfield, upon Appointtox River, shout three miles below the Town of Petersburg, and containing, according to the Deed, 330 acres, more or less.—There is upon the Land's convenient dwelling house and out houses; and its vicinity to Pet reburg, its situation on navigable waty to be relating, as student on having the war-ter, fertility of soil, and other advantages en-der it a desirable property.—The sales will be made at the dwelling Louse; and if my gentieman should wish to view the place before the day of sale, it will be shewn inin by Mr. Richard Bate, who resides upon the premises.

DANIEL CALL, Com'r.

Oct. 15.

BY virtue of the above decree of the Honorsle Superior Court of Chancery for the Richmond District, will also be sold to the bigiest bidder, for ready money, at the dwelling louse Doctor Thomas Augustus Taylor, new Ogs cond Thursday in November next, being the he next fair day, the other personal estate of the said Robert Donald, deceased, consisting household and kachen furniture, a Charlots Mc.

DANIEL CALL, Comer. Richmond, Oct. 14: